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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF QATAR TO RESTRICT VISA ISSUANCE DURING PERIOD
OF OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

1. A GOQ OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT EFFECTIVE NOV 24, 1976, UNTIL
THE END OF THE OPEC CONFERENCE (APPROXIMATELY DEC 18) GOQ WILL
DISCONTINUE ISSUING 72-HOUR AIRPORT VISAS FORMERLY ISSUED TO
BUSINESSMEN ABLE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF BONA FIDE BUSINESS
DEALINGS IN QATAR. QATARI EMBASSIES WILL BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO
ISSUE BUSINESS OR TOURIST VISAS DURING THE SAME PERIOD.
PREVIOUSLY ISSUED VISAS HOWEVER WILL BE HONORED. THESE PRE-
CAUTIONS, SIMILAR TO THOSE ENACTED DURING THE GULF GAMES SOCCER
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TOURNAMENT IN APRIL 1976, ARE PART OF THE GOQ SECURITY PRE-

PARATIONS FOR THE OPEC CONFERENCE. EMBASSY URGES VISITORS
PLANNING A VISIT DURING THIS PERIOD TO OBTAIN VISAS BEFORE
NOV 24 CUT-OFF DATE.

2. BEARERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS WILL BE ADMITED WITHOUT
VISA. THE GOQ OFFICIAL BELIEVED THAT BEARERS OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS
WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM OBTAINING VISAS FROM QATARI EMBASSIES.
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